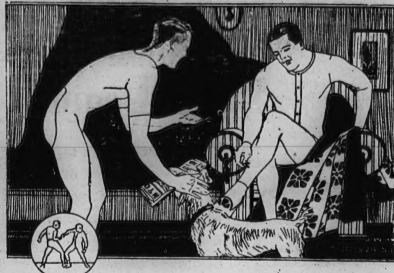




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### October W.M.S. Meeting Is Held in United Church

The October meeting of the Irma auxiliary of the women's missionary society was held on Thursday, October 19th, in the United Church.

Though the attendance was thirteen, the afternoon passed enjoyably. Mrs. W. H. Osterhaus presided. Mrs. Reeds read the devotional leaflet. The new study book, "Living Issues in China," was introduced by Mrs. Stouffer with leaflet readings by Mrs. Fletcher, Mrs. Arnold, Mrs. Tate and Mrs. A. E. Peterson. Mrs. Locke reported the Christian stewardship, impressing us with the deficiency in our funds.

Committees were appointed to ship the supplies prepared to Lamont and Radway. Some plans were made for the Rally to be held early in November. Mrs. Locke and Mrs. Stouffer served lunch at the close of the meeting. The November meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Elliott.

### ALMER MATER NOTES

The Merry-makers of the Alma Mater district held a meeting on October 16th, for the purpose of electing new officers. The following members were elected to office:

Mr. T. Orton—President.  
Mr. Joe Burton—Vice-president.  
Mr. Chris. Riley—Social Convenor.  
Mr. Chris. Burton—Secretary-treasurer.

Mr. Harry Riley—Social convenor.  
Miss Marjorie Dutton—Press Reporter.

Following the election of officers, a discussion of the year's program took place. Among various other plans it was decided that we hold a whist drive and dance on November 10th, in the Alma Mater school. Please keep this date in mind as it promises to be an event of merriment to all.

### Debts Compared

(From The Lethbridge Herald)

Allowing for whatever progress the province has made, the provincial debt is a stupendous one. We shall gain something of its measure when we look across the border and note what the debt of progressive states there are. In California, with a population of over five and a half millions, the debt stands only at \$129,000,000, or 23 cents per capita, in comparison to the debt of Alberta with its per capita of \$192. To name one or two more the public debt of Missouri with a population of two million stands at \$87,000,000, with a per capita of \$43; of Minnesota, with a population of 2,500,000, \$34,000,000, or a per capita of \$34; of Michigan with a population of close to five millions, \$58,000,000, or a per capita of \$11. There are states whose public debt exceeds that of Alberta, it is true; such as Illinois, with a population of over seven and a half millions, and the per capita debt is only \$26. These states are older than Alberta, it is true, but the difference in the public debt is, nevertheless, alarming, and more so if we calculate the interest charges. . . . The debt of Alberta stands today at over 140,000,000.

Gene Carrigan made such a name for himself under the expert management of Clem Loughlin in the Tecumseh line-up that Detroit was willing to trade Leroy Goldsworthy and Frank White and throw in a bunch of money. And Clem has confidence in his methods of training, assured that he can step along just as successfully with Goldsworthy. Here's hoping.

A news item thus described a Wainwright girl: "She is a tall, slender girl with a fair skin, deep blue eyes, a rather large mouth, which, when she smiles discloses perfect teeth and dainty feet."

They call those girls from Chicago who, this week battle with the Edmonton Grads, the "Red Devils." One would not think, looking at their pictures, they were anything but angels. Maybe they have chosen that name just to upset the calculations, and they mean to deceive all they can, fairly. With such a fine group of girls the contests will undoubtedly be worth seeing.

Heard at the poker party: "How long did it take your wife to learn to drive your car?" "It will be ten years in November."

### Provincial Debt Increases 83,000,000 Dollars From Year 1921 to 1933

October 21st, W. R. Howson, Liberal leader, spoke to a large audience at the theatre at Irma, Alberta. Some of the highlights of Mr. Howson's address were as follows:

The debt of the province from 1921 until 1933 under the U.F.A. government has increased from 57 millions to 140 millions.

In 1921 the Liberal government received in taxes less than seven million dollars while in 1932 the U.F.A. government extracted from the pockets of the people over 13 million dollars.

For every dollar collected from the people in taxes by the U.F.A. government fifty cents goes for interest charges owing to the inefficient financing of the province.

Instead of having a farmers' government we have a U.F.A. political machine in power.

The government of Alberta cannot claim to have put up one dollar of the taxpayers' money for relief as every dollar spent for relief has been borrowed and added to the debt of the province upon which the taxpayer will in future be called upon to pay interest.

Mr. Howson maintained that the blue charts prepared by civil servants at the expense of the taxpayers. Why do they not use the printed records of the government to establish their facts?

Mr. Howson maintained that if you give to the people all of the facts without prejudice you can depend upon the people to do the right thing.

Mr. Howson maintained that the Brownlee-Hoadley-McPherson U.F.A. political machine was too busy devising ways to remain in power to have time to look after the people's affairs.

Mr. Howson maintained that it was time the people of the province to check up on this provincial government and find out what it has cost the people of Alberta for the service rendered.

The U.F.A. Brownlee-Hoadley-McPherson political machine now called the C.C.F. promised the people of Alberta in 1921 a new social order. They have worked it for twelve years and they have brought social disorder.

Mr. Howson stated that the government was prepared to cut the salaries of the small salaried civil servant but was not prepared to cut their own salaries as ministers to five thousand dollars.

The Underwood trophy is emblematic of international championship in girls' basketball. The silver cup is some 30 inches in height and is valued at \$250. Some 58 contests have taken place for this trophy and the Edmonton Grads have won 57 times.

Over a period of ten years with changing personnel this is a remarkable record. A conservative estimate would be \$50,000.00 expended in bringing these various teams to the Alberta city. Those who have watched the Grads closely in their games report a high standard of sportsmanship. Maybe it does not look very ladylike at times when an opponent is tumbled roughly. But they smile. It is only in recent years that girls have entered such strenuous games, but they have proved just as good sports as the men. In defeat they can be just as gracious as in victory.

### Remembrance Day Service To Be Held in Kiefer's Hall

A Remembrance Day service will be held in Kiefer's hall, Irma, on November 11th, at 10.45 a.m.

All ex-service men and women are asked to fall in at 10.15 a.m. at the corner of 3rd avenue and Main St. Parade to fall. Medals to be worn.

Please note that on account of Remembrance Day coming on Saturday, the annual Armistice dance will be held on Friday, November 17th, at Kiefer's hall. See notices.

Poppies will be on sale at J. C. McFarland & Co., or from any member of the Comrades and Ladies' Auxiliary the previous week.

Wreaths or sprays may be ordered from the secretary, L. M. Roberts, R. R. 1, Irma. Price list at J. C. McFarland's.

All poppies and wreaths are made by the Disabled ex-service men and it is hoped that the public will give the generous support as they have always done.

### Kinsella M.D. Met on Monday, October 9th

Minutes of the meeting of the council of the Municipality of Kinsella, held on Monday, October 9th, are as follows:

Full council present.  
Coun. Pendleton—That minutes be passed as read. Crd.

Statement of receipts and expenditures read and Coun. Bowden moved they be passed as read. Crd.

Coun. Murray—That secretary take necessary action in connection with advances for seed grain for 1931 to 1933. Crd.

Coun. Bowden—That diversion on S.E. 9-46-12-4 be paid to C.P. Ry. at the rate of \$15.00 per acre. Crd.

Coun. Bowden—That the matter of collection of school lands sold and reverted back to the government be placed in the hands of Mr. A. I. Miller. Crd.

Correspondence from R. A. Hospital—C.P.R.—Dr. McBride—McAthey & Jones—Boyd, etc., be tabled for attention of secretary.

Coun. Carter—That the following bills be passed for payment—

McAthey & Jones, re Trichel, \$ 5.00  
J. Bowden ..... 4.80  
R. Sheet No. 5 ..... 70.35

M. Unalouka ..... 17.95  
R. Draggings, No. 1 ..... 19.00  
R. Draggings, No. 6 ..... 14.70

R. Draggings, No. 3 ..... 12.60  
Imp. Lmb. Coy. No. 5 ..... 11.45  
J. Marshall re Smuts ..... 81.56

Express paid ..... .50  
W. L. Ferries re Lund ..... 34.45  
R. Draggings, No. 2 ..... 15.40  
R. Draggings, No. 6 ..... 7.00

Motion carried.  
Coun. Bowden—That meeting adjourn till 10 a.m. on Monday, November 13th, 1933. Crd.

B. H. GREEN, Secy-Treas.  
M.D. of Kinsella, No. 424

### Banff Editor Chosen President Alberta Weekly Press

E. S. Duncan, publisher of Crag & Canyon, Banff, was elected president of the Alberta division, Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association, at the final session Saturday afternoon of the annual convention held in the Macdonald hotel. He succeeds D. O. Wight, publisher of the Cardston News.

H. G. Thunell, of the Viking News, was elected first vice-president, and A. A. Moore, Strathmore Standard, second vice-president. The executive comprise B. A. Huckell, Innisfail; Province; D. O. Wight, Cardston; News; H. T. Halliwell, Coleman Journal; H. W. Betts, Hughenden Record; G. C. Duncan, Drumheller Mail. Advertising committee are, H. G. McCrea, Hanna Herald; Charles Clark, High River Times; Fred Turnbull, Red Deer Advocate. H. G. McCrea was re-elected secretary on the recommendation of the nominating committee.

There was a young girl from St. Paul Wore a newspaper dress to a ball. Until she proved a good fit Until she got it And burned up, funny section and all.

### KINSELLA KERNELS

Kinsella, Alta., Oct. 24—Mrs. Wood, of Edmonton, spent a few days this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cormack.

Mrs. W. L. Ferries spent a couple of days in Edmonton where she met her daughter, Miss Kathleen Ferries, just returned from an extended trip through the states and eastern Canada. They returned home on Tuesday evening.

The chicken supper which was held in the United church on Friday evening was well attended, the proceeds being \$61.00. After the supper a very good program was given.

On Sunday morning the anniversary service was held in the United church. Rev. Tuttle of Edmonton preached the sermon.

Miss Eileen Davis of Bruce visited her brother and his family here last week.

Mrs. Brown and daughter and Miss Vorhees of Loughheed, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ferries. Miss Kathleen Ferries returned home with them for a few days.

Mr. E. C. Williams motored to Edmonton on Monday. The Brown hoist has finished loading gravel here. They pulled out on Sunday and returned to Edmonton.

Miss Phyllis Austin had the misfortune to be thrown off from her horse last week one night when returning home from school and fractured a bone in her right arm.

### No Cost, No Dust

At least there will be no dust nuisance on the Lake Superior section of the Trans-Canada Highway for some time to come. Nor will it cost anything to put this section into shape for immediate use. The Ontario Government's official opinion favors the use of a boat link between the Soo and Fort William for motorists who wish to make the trans-Canada trip, until such time as funds are available to build a real paved road around the north shore of Lake Superior where none now exists. The suggestion that tourists should go part way across the north country by boat has met with no outcry; especially in the area concerned. Up there they realize better than anybody else what it would cost to build a road. There are some eighty deep and rocky rivers between the Soo and Fort William and bridges are costly. No makeshift road will please the north country, and they prefer to wait until it is cash to carry through a real paved highway.

### UNITED CHURCH NOTES

The services next Sunday will be at Passchendaele, 11 a.m., Roseberry 3 p.m., and Irma 7.30 p.m. The sermon topic will be "Shift into High." Everyone is cordially invited.

Will the Alma Mater and Roseberry friends please note the change in the afternoon service. We are resuming the alternate services on Sunday afternoons at Roseberry and Alma Mater.

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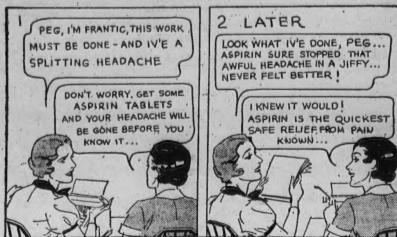
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## A Time For Thought

Winter approaches and the year progresses steadily to its close. The major activities of this great western agricultural land are rapidly being completed for another season. The hours of daylight are becoming fewer, the days shorter, and the evenings and hours of darkness longer. As Nature thus works out its annual changes, man, too, alters the routine of his life. As his activities on the land become lighter, he rises later in the morning and retires to rest later in the evening. And he employs those evening hours in ways not possible to him when physically tired out from a long day's labor in the fields.

In the late Fall and Winter months thousands of people in Western Canada devote themselves to reading, to study, to forms of recreation, to community gatherings, which are not possible during the strenuous months of plowing, seeding, harvesting and threshing. The Fall and Winter becomes the time for self-improvement, for checking up of oneself, for planning for the future.

Possibly, because of the very nature of the times through which the world is now passing, with a multitude of, as yet, unsolved problems; because of difficulties to be overcome which are taxing the resourcefulness and testing the courage of everybody; because of the danger of feelings of despair overcoming hopefulness and faith—because of such a world condition it is probable that people will do even more thinking and study than in times past.

Unquestionably people are thinking, perhaps as they never thought before. Admittedly, there is much loose thinking, reckless thinking, by some. There are others who, perhaps, imagine they are doing some real thinking but who, in reality, are allowing themselves to think for them and are merely adopting the thinking of others. But many others, probably the vast majority of people, are thinking for themselves, thinking seriously, and earnestly studying, and will continue to do so in even more earnest, serious fashion during the next few months.

Few investments, says one writer, are so sure and profitable as the effort to equip oneself in the four fundamental accomplishments:

1. How to think accurately and comprehensively.
2. How to express thought in talking and writing.
3. How to work skillfully with the hands.
4. How to take one's place among men.

The next four or five months will provide a golden opportunity for many of us to make such investments. As we read a newspaper, magazine or book, and obtain entertainment therefrom, the opportunity is likewise ours to think out, for ourselves the wisdom or foolishness of the thought expressed or ideas advanced by the writer. We can engage our attention. It is an opportunity to test the accuracy and comprehensiveness of our own thinking.

Or, as we listen to some speaker over the radio, to an eminent clergyman, a man well known in public life, an outstanding figure in the financial or industrial world, a great scientist, inventor, traveller, author, or social worker, and as we glean information, and hear definite opinions advanced, we, of course, advance our knowledge and are entertained. But we will have missed a real opportunity for self-advancement if, at the same time, we fail to ponder over and analyze what we hear, and bring our own thinking apparatus into full play, and apply the test of our own serious, concentrated thought, to the views expressed and the ideas advanced.

It is well to be a good listener, a consistent reader, but it is better to be a student. Let us absorb from others; in that way information is gained and knowledge advanced. But let us be something more than a sponge which merely absorbs. Let us train ourselves to sift the true from the false; the good from the evil; that which is strong from that which is weak; selecting that which is constructive from that which is purely destructive.

There is much to criticize these days, and destructive criticism is about the easiest thing in which any person can indulge. But there is also much to commend and applaud. War with all its horrors and suffering is to be condemned—condemned as the peoples of the world have not yet seen fit to condemn it—but even in the days of war there was nevertheless developed attributes of character of the finest and noblest type. The present economic depression is a world tragedy. Its evils must be mitigated, and a repetition of it prevented as far as it is humanly possible to prevent something over which man alone has not complete control. But out of the depression there is slowly, but surely, arising a greater conception of man's relations, duties and responsibilities toward his fellow man.

There is a better way of life for every individual, for every community and nation, for the time being, brought about, and the new era ushered in and the equally rapid substitution of something else, not by the efforts of any one man, party, or nation, but by the individual efforts of all combining to one great common end. The man or woman who does his or her own thinking, deep, serious thinking, and who applies their own God-given powers and energies to the particular task which confronts them, will be the real creators of, and leaders in, the new era that is dawning.

Now is the time for every person to fit himself or herself for the great work now at hand and ahead.

## Summer Complaint Plays Havoc With the Bowels



Few people escape an attack of summer complaint. It may be slight or it may be severe, but both the young and the old are liable to it during the summer months.

You cannot tell when it seizes you how it is going to end. Let it run for a day or two and see how weak and prostrate it will leave you.

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## London's New Lighting Scheme

Famous Buildings Will Be Flood-Lighted On Certain Occasions

Canadian visitors to London this winter will find that a much less gloomy place than they had been led to expect, states Douglas Webster, London Correspondent of the Regina Leader-Post. A lighting scheme has been planned and will be carried out this winter which will rid London of its reputation of a city of dark and gloomy places.

Famous buildings such as the clock tower of the Houses of Parliament, the National Gallery, Westminster Abbey, and St. Paul's Cathedral will be wired for floodlighting and illuminated at certain times.

The London society has the plans in hand. Its intention is to flood-light certain buildings frequently and especially on such days as have national significance. The cost will be borne privately.

The project was first mooted by the Incorporated Association of Architects and Surveyors some three years ago. Nothing came of it then. Today the London Society has the matter well in hand and it is hoped that the first display of floodlighting under the society's auspices will coincide with the British Industries fair which takes place early in 1934.

Although this floodlighting is designed to boost the Industries Fair scheme will not stop there. The Royal Society intends to make it a permanent feature of the London season.

## DEPRESSED BY ACUTE ACIDITY

There can surely be no doubt about the effectiveness of a remedy for acidity. Nothing so good as permanent relief as in this woman's case. "I suffered for many years from acidity in various forms," she writes. "At last it became so acute that every morning I woke with a gnawing pain and a great depression of spirits. I have taken Kruschen's Salts, and the effect was magical. The pain subsided and the depression lifted like a cloud. I have taken the daily dose of Kruschen ever since. That was about five years ago and the Kruschen does not lose its effect." (Miss) E.M.H.

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## More Work Under N.R.A.

Expect One Million Or More Have Been Re-Employed

Possibility that the count now being plotted in the United States by the N.R.A. may show re-employment of 1,000,000 or more persons in excess of present estimates is being held out by statisticians to Hugh S. Johnson, the administrator.

They have calculated that the actual count of noses by direct solicitation will reach tens of thousands of employers who do not report regularly through ordinary channels and may show that between 4,000,000 and 5,000,000 persons have found work since the low mark of last winter. The present accepted figures, based largely upon reports to the labor department by industry and upon trade union estimates, run to approximately 2,500,000.

## Good Way To Stop Acid Stomach

Any druggist will tell you the best way to stop acid stomach and indigestion is to take a little Bisulphate Magnesia in water after meals. This will stop your indigestion and sweeten the stomach, get rid of gas and belching in no time. Ask any druggist.

## Barter In Natural History

Barter has been winning its way into all department of life in Great Britain as well as elsewhere and now has entered the realm of natural history. A number of moths, the first of their species caught in England, have been exchanged by the museum for wealth in natural history museum for a whale.

"So you are the sole survivor of a shipwreck! Tell me how you came to be saved."

"Well, you see, I missed the boat."

London is to have its first camping, hiking, and allied sports exhibition in April.

Salary cuts in salaries of employees of West Sussex County, England, made in 1931, have just been restored.

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## Foresee Maritime Towns Moored In Atlantic

Forerunner Of Many Others Likely To Rise In North Sea

A vast uncharted island, forerunner of many others which will give to the world a new race of island dwellers, is said by a Berlin correspondent likely to rise shortly in the North Sea. A time in the near future has been visualized when there will be maritime towns moored in the middle of the Atlantic and complete with luxury hotels and landing grounds for aircraft. Fast airplane services will be begun from the mainland and in between the island communities, aerodromes, with powerful wireless stations, will be built. Then will come the health seekers. Week-enders will discover this new world on their doorsteps. The islands will have their trees, flowers and gardens. The sea will be harnessed to provide electricity, and the wants of the communities will be supplied by cargo carrying aircraft from the mainland.

## Again Seeking Franchise

Another Attempt Being Made By Women In Quebec

Arrangements whereby a measure seeking the provincial franchise for women in the Province of Quebec will be completed shortly. It was announced at the opening meeting of the League for Women's Rights in Montreal.

The league will also petition the provincial government to enact legislation requiring all vehicles to carry lights at night. In view of the many cases of loss of life resulting from collisions between automobiles and unlighted wagons.

## THAT DEPRESSED FEELING IS LARGELY LIVER

Wake up your Liver Bill

Without Calomel You are "feeling punk" simply because your liver isn't pouring its daily two pounds of liquid bile into your bowels. Digestion and elimination are both hampered, and your entire system is being clogged. What you need is a liver stimulant. Some of the best are: (1) Calomel, (2) Mineral water, (3) Inactive candy or chewing gum or lozenges which only move the bowels—ignoring the real cause of trouble, your liver. (4) Carter's Little Liver Pills. Purely vegetable. No harsh calomel (mercury). Safe. Sure. Ask for them by name. Refuse substitutes. 25c. at all drug stores.

## Report Col. Fawcett Is Alive

British Explorer And His Son, Missing Eight Years, Said To Be Held Prisoners

Reports were received at Rio de Janeiro, that the British explorer, Colonel H. P. Fawcett, and his son, who have been missing eight years, are alive in the jungle.

A despatch from Cuyaba, Matto Grosso, to the newspaper "Anotea," quoted Aro Bezerra, a planter in Paranaatinga, as saying that an Indian woman told him two white men were being held prisoners by Cuiacu Indians in the Xingu district, a 45-day journey from Paranaatinga. Similar reports have not been confirmed.

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## TIRED AND IRRITABLE?

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## Japan's Activities In Pacific

Writer Claims Japan Intends To Put U.S. Out Of The Picture

"Japan is now definitely and methodically preparing to put the United States out of the west Pacific picture by force, as she did Russia in 1904," said Upton Close, author and lecturer, who passed through Victoria after a trip to Japan and Hawaii.

"When President Roosevelt authorized resumption of building of the United States navy, the Japanese gave up hope of bluffing and persuading the people of the U.S. to withdraw from the Pacific," he said. "Japan now means business."

The author said he was banned from Manchukuo because of his criticism of Japanese activities in that state.

"The Japanese people have been propagandized to the point where they will now not permit any ruling clique to abandon the campaign for domination of China and the Pacific," he asserted. It was high time the people of North America ceased to be deluded by the Japanese Government officials who declare war with the U.S. was "unthinkable."

## Aurora Not Connected With Weather Changes

Opinion Of Leader Of British Polar Year Party

The aurora borealis, so far as known, has no connection with weather changes, Dr. J. M. Stagg, leader of the British polar year party, told interviewers at Winnipeg. Many people have held the belief a display of aurora meant a change in weather. If it appeared during warm weather, they held, lower temperatures would be recorded within a 24-hour period, and its appearance during cold weather would mean the coming of warmer days.

Dr. Stagg's study in the far north, at Port Rae, North West Territories, failed to confirm this belief. He did find, however, the aurora disrupts land telegraph lines, and had a direct effect on short wave radio communications.

## Pictures Made Of Cloth

Work Of Finnish Artist Resembles New Type Of Oil Painting

Pictures made of pieces of cloth chosen for their colors and stuck to a flat surface are on exhibit in Montreal, the work of a Finnish artist, Elsa Meri-Kallio. There are landscapes, flower pictures and even a few figure subjects, in which scraps of women stuffs have been used to produce the effect of flesh painting. Silk, muslins and all kinds of textiles are used and a great deal of patience and skill must have been required in working them into pictures to gain such striking effects which are quite surprisingly like many of the new types of oil painting.

## A Very Old Ailment

Mastodons Suffered From Toothache Million Years Ago

Toothaches did not originate with the advent of man, it is revealed in a visit to the dental exhibits at "A Century of Progress," in Chicago.

More than a million years ago exhibits reveal the mastodons, brontosaurs and aurochs-toothed tigers were suffering from aching molars.

"Pyorrhea in a camel a million years ago," reads the sign above one display in the exhibit located in the Hall of Science. Beneath is the jaw bone of an early ancestor of our present-day camel.

## An Unusual Concert

Glee Club In England Composed Entirely Of Grandfathers

Grandfathers formed a Glee Club and gave a concert in Lambeth, England, recently. Nine grandfathers sang, one grandfather played the accompaniments and the "call boy" was a grandfather aged 74. Younger members of the audience and grandmothers helped with choruses of such songs of 50 years ago as "Darling Mabel," "Running Up and Down Stairs" and "The Girl in the Pinaflore Dress."

## Gives Speed Exhibition

Who calls this a young man's world? At the Halifax County Fair, held at Middle Musquodchuic, N.S., George Landels, a man of more than 80 years, gave an exhibition of speed, driving his own fast horse, to the delight of the spectators.

Cigarettes produced in Egypt in the last year are estimated at nearly 5,000,000,000.

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**SYNOPSIS**  
Camilla Hoyt, young and beautiful commercial artist, and Peter Anson, a struggling sculptor, meet in an art class and fall in love. She is the adopted daughter of a wealthy family, but is not to share in their fortune when she comes of age. They are faced with the problem of "marriage or career" and Camilla does not want to tie Peter down when he has so much promise as a sculptor. At an art school dance, Gus Mason, Peter's roommate, who is jealous of Peter's success, takes Camilla out on the lawn to tell her something she should know about Peter.

(Now Go On With The Story)  
**CHAPTER XIII:**

"Well," began Gus, exhaling the smoke of his cigarette, noisily, and turning toward Camilla. "You sure do get to know a guy when you live with him. And I'm telling you now that Peter is not good enough for a sweet little kid like you. He has a dozen skirts after him all the time, like the moths around that light over there. Why? Because he lets 'em along and makes each one think she's the berries for him. D'you know how he's payin' his way through school? On the money he gets from rich dames like you! Has he touched you for a payment yet?"

"You are despicable," Camilla told him in a deadly calm voice. "I don't believe a word you are saying and I refuse to listen any longer!"

"Oh, yeah?" his laugh was ugly. "I'll bet you are beautiful to look at when you're mad like that. I told you I'm crazy about you and I meant it. If Peter is good enough for you, so am I—" and before Camilla was aware of what was happening, his arms were holding her like a vice and his mouth was seeking hers while she struggled violently to free herself.

From behind them, a doubled hand struck out swiftly against the side of Gus' head and sent him sprawling upon the ground. At the same time, another arm grasped Camilla's shoulder and prevented her falling from the force of the blow that separated them.

"Did he hurt you, dear?" Peter was breathing hard, with anger and exertion.

"No, but I hope you have hurt him." She was trembling, too, with anger. "Not because of me but for what he was saying about you."

"I heard enough," Peter said curtly, "which doesn't matter." But I'm sorry I am responsible for introducing you to such a bum."

He walked around the bench and stood above Gus, who rolled over and put his hand tentatively to his bruised jaw. Peter assured himself that his victim was only stunned, stood up and adjusted his own tie and clothes, and took Camilla's arm.

"Shall we go back to the party and forget this unfortunate affair? Glad I came out here to look for you. I missed you and had already lost one dance with you, so I suspected something was wrong." He was trying to dismiss the incident and sound casual, but his voice still shook uncertainly. "I know you wouldn't voluntarily cut the dances you had promised me."

"But, Peter, he said those terrible things about you!" She was still trembling with her own resentment.

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and wondered how Peter could dismiss the thing so calmly. "But you don't believe them, darling!" he asked quietly. "Of course not!" "Then, that's all that matters. You know, the world has so many people in it that there just have to be some like that—ungrateful and jealous and malicious. But time is too precious to waste even thinking about them. From now on, we'll just forget Gus. People like that just hang themselves with their own rope. He can shift for himself, as he did before I took pity on him. At least, that's one load off my mind!"

"Do you mean," Camilla was incredulous, "that you have been keeping Gus—?"

"Most of the time, he shrugged indifferently.

"And he could say that!" she exclaimed with dismay. "Well, this world surprises me a little more every day—the people, I mean."

"Sure, the world is fine. It's the people—regular hodge-podge. Interesting, though," he added thoughtfully. "Every good or bad surprise I have over human nature makes me feel a little bit wiser and more able to cope with it in general. As Tennyson said, 'I am a part of all that I have met.'"

"Oh, Peter, you're so fine yourself," she told him with loving admiration, "that you can find some good in everything."

He pressed her hand that was tucked into his arm, as they walked slowly back to the auditorium. "That's because you think so, honey," he told her with characteristic modesty.

The last balloon had escaped ceilingward, many of them were deflated and had dropped to the floor which was strewn with confetti, serpentine dangled limply in mid-air, and the orchestra had crooned goodnight.



Peter was Breathing Hard From Anger And Exertion.

Again, they were walking through the park, arm in arm. It was that witching hour when the young moon rides high and gloriously, when the air is sweetly caressing and the sounds of the night whisper and echo mysteriously like conspirators of romance. The moonlight stretched a silver path across the lagoon, down which tiny ripples rode gleefully with the breeze. Somewhere, a pair of birds had just finished the building of their nest and twittered sleepily, and an adventurous frog gave a frightened croak and leaped into the water with a thudding splash. Camilla chuckled softly. "Poor thing! Perhaps he was on his way to see his girl friend and we frightened him so he never will have the courage to try again."

"Precious! But that's not the worst of it. Lord knows how many more years I'll have to be taking you home and leaving you, forlornly."

"Not years, darling!"

"It will be, unless things happen a lot faster than I have any right to expect."

"But why do things have to happen—before we can have each other?"

"So I'll be able to take care of you, of course. Sometimes," he sighed heavily, "I'm afraid that never will be."

"Why, you dear, foolish thing, you talk as if I were going to be a burden to you!"

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"Never that!" he protested. "But, you know—"

"I know nothing about letting you take care of me, Peter, this is the day of women's freedom, you know, freedom from the bane of idleness that makes them burdens to men. You don't have to take care of me, just because you love me."

"And that is just why I do want to take care of you. That is the test of a man's love, whether or not he wants to cherish and protect a woman. It's all right for women to be free and independent—free to escape from the guardianship of men if they wish. But when a woman falls in love, she goes right back to the beginning of things again—service and submission and dependence. She can't escape it. And the man who loves her in the right way, wants to take care of her, to endow her with his worldly goods. It is part of his vanity."

"Of course, but all of that is in our future, dear, and for people whose situation is different from ours. I'm talking about us, now. Why should



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you grieve and worry over not being able to provide for me, when you should be giving the best of yourself to your work toward success?"

"But what else can I do?" Now that I've found you, I can't forget you—not for a minute. Oh, Camilla, I need you so—"

He stopped abruptly to kiss her. "How can we go on like this—for years?" his voice yearned.

"We can't," she whispered, "and we'll not."

"What do you mean?" he demanded.

(To Be Continued.)

It takes 1,650 nuts to hold an automobile together. But one nut can smash it to pieces.—Sault Daily Star.

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**Foot Guards Won Out**  
Regiment of King George Can Now Ignore Traffic Light  
King George of England's proud regiment of foot guards has just won a big peace-time battle without firing a shot.

Maybe the victory will not be chalked up on the regiment's official battle-roll, but all the same the guards are very jubilant, for their conquest means that in future they will not have to obey London's intricate system of traffic signal lights when on the march to the capital.

The first skirmish, occurred two years ago when traffic lights were first coming into use on a big scale here, and an impertinent light in Regent St. dethroned one of the regiment's proudest battalions.

Guardians were up in arms at this affront. Not even Napoleon was able to cut up the guards, they said in effect, and they saw no reason why a little red light should be able to do it without protest.

Then a few weeks later another battalion lost its drum major through another warlike act on the part of a traffic light. The drum major marched on proudly, twirling his ceremonial staff. Imagine his dismay when he discovered he had become a mere unit of one, that the rest of his colleagues had had their advance stemmed by a mere red lens.

The last straw came when the police commissioner announced he had approved the erection of 440 traffic lights at crossroads throughout the capital.

Declaring that so many lights would mean that the guards would be ordered to barracks forever, the military authorities took the matter in hand. First they were furnished with maps showing how they could avoid routes in which red lights were operating, but this involved gruelling marches.

Then they began by giving 24 hours' notice of their intention to march, which smoothed away many of the difficulties.

Now they have scored a final victory. In future a traffic officer will be stationed at every signal light when the guards are out marching, and the officer will have orders to disconnect the signals until the troops have passed.

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**"THESE HARD TIMES"**

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**An Anti-Bandit Gadget**  
Invention May Lead To Lower Insurance For Cars

Cheaper insurance for motor cars is likely to be one result of an anti-bandit gadget invented by ex-Chief Inspector Wensley, of Scotland Yard. The device, which is being manufactured in the midlands, consists of a steel-slat shutter bearing in bold letters the word "Parked." It pulls down like a blind behind the windshield and automatically becomes locked.

A car thief would have to use strong tools to remove it. Prominent insurance brokers and companies have decided that motorists using the shutter will be able to secure a reduction of 15 per cent. off the premiums for all private cars and commercial vehicles.

**Boy Scouts On Long Trip**

In an old and poorly equipped yacht, two Polish Boy Scouts have sailed from Casablanca, Morocco, and are headed southwards along the west coast of Africa. They have sailed across the Baltic, the North Sea, the channel and the Atlantic in their vessel, known as the Zjawa. In Casablanca they met Alain Gerbault, the famous lone yachtman, whose adventures they are trying to emulate.

Children of Britain are turning from German dolls to toys made at home.

Males are much more subject to color blindness than females, according to a British oculist.

Men are becoming ardent patrons of London department store bargain sales.

**Little Helps For This Week**

"As we have therefore opportunity, let us do good unto all men."—Galatians 6:10.

I ask Thee for a thoughtful love. Through constant watching wise. To meet the glad with joyful smiles. And to wipe the weeping eyes. And a heart at leisure with itself. To soothe and sympathize.  
—A. L. Waring.

Surely none are so full of cares or so poor of gifts, that to them also, waiting patiently and trustfully on God for His daily commands, He will not give direct ministry for him, increasing according to their strength and desire. There is so much to be set right in the world, there are so many to be led and helped and comforted, that we must continually come in contact with such in our daily life. Let us only take care that by the glance being turned inward or strained onward we do not miss our turn of service, and pass by those to whom we might have been sent on an errand straight from God.—E. Charles. Look up and not down. Look forward and not back, look out and not in, and lend a hand.—Edward E. Hale.

**One Of Queerest Trades**

Professional Writer Of Speeches Has Office In London's Famous Strand

Entitled to a high place on the membership list of the club of queer trades is surely the professional writer of speeches who occupies a sky-lighted office in London's famous Strand. His enterprise and originality have at all events brought him success, for since his idea was first put into practice, a few years ago, he has written hundreds of speeches on the most diverse subjects. Titled and professional folks of all sorts apply to him. For the most part, however, his clients' requirements are of a more ordinary nature, and consist of demands for after-dinner speeches, and addresses for bazaars, presentations and similar functions. Then the writing of political speeches at times also forms a considerable part of the humble speech-writer's activities; and on many occasions he has been called upon to write both "for" and "against" the same party and subject.

**New Kind Of Sky-Writing**

Partially Frozen Smoke Makes Messages Legible For Longer Period

Successful tests of messages in smoke frozen on the face of the sky have been made in England and it is believed that they soon will be a familiar feature of daily life. The airplanes producing these messages work at a height of 20,000 feet so that the pilots have to wear electrically heated suits. The intense cold at this altitude partially freezes the smoke as it comes in contact with the air, and this makes the messages legible for a longer period than usual. Also at 20,000 feet atmospheric disturbances are less. Night sky-writing by means of a new searchlight projector throws colored patterns on the clouds.

**Queer Idea For Holiday**

Young Englishman Crossed Ten Deserts In Lone Motor Trip

Ideas for holidays vary. Nicholas Boonin's tastes were expressed in a lone motor trip through India, Asia, North Africa and Europe, crossing ten deserts on the way, with only a thermos flask of water in his car. He is a young mines manager on leave. He has just reached London, England, and his speedometer registers a journey of 11,588 miles. He claims that he has made the first solo car journey ever attempted over this route.

**Drive Against Tipping**

"Down with tipping" is the slogan of a new organization of artists, writers and publishers in Paris. It is the start of a campaign to enforce the abolition of tips under all circumstances, and to replace them by salaries paid by the employer or by percentages on the money collected by the employees.

**Pigeon Sought First Aid**

When lost in a fog a pigeon took refuge on a ship in the Bay of Biscay in an exhausted condition. The owner lost hope of recovering it, but a few days later it came back with a message tied to it which told him that it had been fed and cared for.

**New Coal For Fireplace**

A new chemically-treated coal for the open fireplace burns with a pleasant odor, and another new kind produces flames in any color to match the decorative plan of the room.



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2 cups pastry flour (or 1 1/2 cups of bread flour)  
3 teaspoons Magic Baking Powder  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
4 tablespoons shortening  
1 egg 1/2 cup water  
Sift dry ingredients; add shortening and mix in thoroughly with a steel fork; add beaten egg and sufficient water to make soft dough. Roll out with hands on floured board. Cut out with large floured cutter, or half fill greased muffin rings which have been placed on greased baking pan. Bake in hot oven at 475° F. about 12 minutes. Split and butter while hot, and fill with hot creamed chicken. Makes 6 shortcakes.

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### NOTICE TO ALL HOCKEY PLAYERS

Those wishing to play hockey this winter will please report at Irma Creamery on Monday, October 30th at 8.30 p.m. when a schedule will be drawn up for the purpose of training.

### Main Street

Dr. Richardson, of Viking, has taken over the dental practice at Irma of Dr. Murray and will from now on visit Irma every Friday where he will continue to work in the rear of the Drug Store.

The W.A. are holding a card party and dance in Hedley's hall on Friday, November 3rd at 8 p.m. Admission 50c each, including lunch. Good time.

The usual Remembrance Day service will be held as usual on the morning of November 11th in Kiefer's hall, Irma. Mr. Kiefer has again donated his hall for this event.

As Remembrance Day is a public holiday all over Canada, all places of business will be closed.

Word has just been received that Mr. N. N. Fluvog died very suddenly this morning (Wednesday) exactly one year after his wife's death. A full account of the death and funeral will appear next week.

The November meeting of the women's institute will be held on November 2 at the home of Mrs. Jack Levitt. All members are urged to attend as the final arrangements for the bazaar will be made.—Mrs. R. McFarland, secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Peterson's daughter, Lila, was operated on for appendicitis in the Wainwright hospital last week and is progressing nicely.

W. R. Howson, M.L.A., provincial leader of the Liberal party, and Hon. Chas. Stewart, addressed a large and attentive audience in Irma last Saturday evening.

Miss Clara Bothwell has been visiting friends in Irma during the past week.

The Irma C.G.L.T. put on an enjoyable Halloween party in the United church last Tuesday evening.

Mrs. J. Smart held a very successful auction sale on her farm four miles east of town on Tuesday, Oct. 24th, when she disposed of her household and farm goods. Mrs. Smart, who has sold her section of land to Mr. Jack Fletcher, intends leaving for Regina in the near future for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. Yates.

Mrs. A. Yates, of Regina, arrived on Monday for a short visit with Mrs. Smart and others.

Winter arrived in a hurry the first of this week, the first item on the program being a good sized snow storm. This is a bit earlier than usual.

The giant Italian Primo Camera met the Spanish giant Uzcuden last Sunday in one of the greatest fights in history. It was the American title holder meeting the European champion in a trade of blows that must have resembled two mules in a heel-to-heel combat. In the fifteen rounds of fists flew back and forth, and in the end Camera was declared the winner. Primo was so christened because he was the first child. Now he is "primo" or first in the pugilistic world.

Judge: "I cannot conceive of a more cowardly act than this. You deserted your wife. Do you realize that you are a deserter?"

Rastus: "Well, if you all done knowed that lady as Ah does, you shud would not call me a deserter. You would say Ah was a refugee!"

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## Alberta Pool Elevators

### Estimate West Produced 264,000,000 Bus. Wheat

In their sixteenth and final crop report of the 1933 season, the Bank of Montreal says: Canada this year has had much smaller crops than usual of cereals and hay due to hot dry weather during much of the summer throughout the prairie provinces, Ontario and Quebec. Root crops generally, however, have been fair to good and there has been a fine crop of apples, with yields of other fruits mostly below average.

The wheat crop in the prairie provinces has been estimated by the Dominion bureau of statistics at 264,000,000 bushels from 25,177,000 acres, or an average of 10.48 bushels per acre. The crop is the smallest since 1924, and the average yield the lowest since 1919. The wheat crop for all Canada is estimated at 282,771,000 as compared with 435,655,000 bushels last year. Coarse grains are a light crop also out in the prairie provinces being estimated at 186,500,000 bushels against 245,726,000 bushels last year, and barley at 48,500,000 bushels compared with 63,114,000 bushels. The wheat generally is of good quality, over 85 percent of the wheat marketed to date in the prairie provinces has graded No. 2 northern or better. In Quebec crops on the whole have been satisfactory, despite lower yields of cereals and hay. In Ontario most crops have been below normal. In the Maritime provinces most crops were fairly good and the apple crop was excellent. In British Columbia crops on the whole were smaller than usual. Details follow—

#### Prairie Provinces

Spring was later than usual but moisture reserves were more abundant than for some years and with general rains in May conditions were generally favorable for germination. A period of hot dry weather with scant rain fall commenced in June and lasted until near the close of the growing season. Grasshoppers were the cause of widespread losses over southern and central areas of Manitoba and Saskatchewan and in southeastern Alberta. Damage from hail, plant disease and frosts was slight. Northern districts did not suffer as seriously from drought or grasshoppers and the best crop areas are found in the northern districts of Alberta, northeast and east central Saskatchewan and northern Manitoba.

In other areas yields range from slightly below average to almost a total failure. Crops were poor over limited areas of south and central Saskatchewan and in southwestern Manitoba. Food shortage is serious in some parts of the drought areas. Average wheat yields by provinces is estimated by the Dominion bureau of statistics as follows: Manitoba, 12.9 bushels; Saskatchewan, 8.7 bushels; Alberta, 13.1 bushels. Threshing was delayed by rain but is now practically completed in southern areas, although a small percentage of grain remains unthreshed in northern districts. From August 1st to October 13th farmers delivered 107,386,000 bushels of wheat to country elevators, which compares with 181,850,000 bushels for the same period last year. The Alberta sugar beet crop is satisfactory and the estimated yield of 140,000,000 tons compares with 130,000 tons last year. Good progress has been made with ploughing in Manitoba, but in the other provinces it is backward. Moisture reserves have been restored to some extent by fall rains but the soil in drought areas is still dry and general rains would be beneficial.

### Viking Items

Ken Hultiker was a visitor to Chauvin on Monday.

J. G. Lefsrud is on a visit to Grande Prairie and other points in the Peace River country.

Mrs. R. T. Meakins, of Jarrow, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Phillips for a few days.

Thos. G. Dark, eyesight specialist of Edmonton, will make his next professional visit to Viking on Friday, November 3rd, from 3.30 to 6 p.m., at the Viking Drug Store.

A Halloween dance will be held in the Rodino hall on October 31st. Don't forget that the Camrose Bluebirds' orchestra are playing for the Halloween dance in the Elks' hall on Friday evening of this week. Everybody should turn out to this affair. Looks like a big night.

Mrs. W. C. Bissell spent the weekend in Edmonton with friends.

Mrs. Graham was a guest of friends in Edmonton over the week end. The Leslie Grossmith entertainers appeared in the local Elks' hall Tuesday evening before a small crowd. Miss Hester McWilliams spent Friday in Edmonton.

N. C. Graham shipped three carloads of cattle to the Edmonton market this morning.

Win. Dorin marketed 2 cars of cattle from Bruce, with 23 cattle, 41 calves to Edmonton last night.

The next meeting of the members of the Elks' lodge will be held on Wednesday evening, November 8th. Members will please note that the date of meeting has been changed for this month.

H. S. Jensen shipped a car of 28 cattle from Viking, and J. Pratt also had 18 cattle, 2 calves, the lot being sold through Weiler & Williams at Edmonton.

Premier Brownlee told the weekly newspaper publishers that there was need for a national wheat board in Canada. With a national wheat board there could be an advance to the farmers and better control of sales, and that sales could be pressed when necessary. He also stated that farmers would be dollars and cents in pocket by reducing production for at least one year. The day after Premier Brownlee's opinion was published, Hon. H. I. Stevens, minister in the federal cabinet, stated that a national wheat board was out of the question, that the federal government was doing everything along this line that could be done.

The Viking U.F.A. local will meet in the S. Lefsrud law office on Wednesday, November 1st, at 2.30 p.m. for a business meeting. All members requested to be present.

Attention is called to the auction sale to be held on the Alex Voy farm on October 31st, a listing of which appears in this issue. A. A. Long is auctioneer and Lar Kelly, clerk.

### Soup

"I don't like this room for the view is very monotonous," said a patron of a Vegreville hotel. "Well, this is a hotel room, not a sight-seeing bus," replied the clerk.

A Holden girl told her Ryley fellow that she couldn't marry the man of her choice unless he had \$3,000 saved up. She met a few weeks afterwards and asked him how he was getting along. "Very well," he replied, "I've got \$18 saved up already." "Well, I guess that will be near enough," she replied.

Two colored gentlemen had robbed a farmer's hen roost and were making their getaway. "Lawse, Mose," gasped Sam, "Why do you 'pose them flies follow us so close?"

"Keep gallopin', niggah," said Mose. "Them ain't flies. Them's buxshot."

"Yes, it was a pleasure to see my sweetheart eat corn off from the cob," confided a Jarrow fellow to a friend. "Her teeth are so white and even, and her lips are so full of red, and she has the cunningest way of posing as she nibbles at it. But there is one thing I didn't like about it." "What was that?" asked the friend. "It took ten ears to fill her up," he replied.

"What's your line of business?" asked one travelling salesman of another on the street here yesterday. "I am selling pepper," he replied. "Shake!" exclaimed the other holding out his hand, "I'm a salt seller."

It's perfectly all right for a woman to hold on to her youth, but not while he is at the steering wheel.

"That's a clean looking bunch of boys on that team," said a visitor at the football game here when he saw the local boys lined up. "Well, they should be. You see they've been playing with a scrub team," replied one of the high school girls.



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The ease with which medicines can be obtained has placed within the reach of everyone a suggested remedy for all of the ordinary ills that fall to the lot of man. It might be said that the best that can be claimed for the majority of these remedies is that, in themselves, they can do no harm. This, however, is only partially true for a real danger lies in misinterpreting certain signs and symptoms which may be and often are common to several disorders of the body.

This is especially true in the case of children. The child is entirely at the mercy of his well-meaning parents, who take it upon themselves to pre-empt, in many households, that when a child complains of abdominal distress or pain, an immediate rush is made for the castor oil bottle; without further questioning, a dose is administered forthwith. The very high percentage of cases of acute appendicitis, with rupture of the appendix, that are admitted to hospital with a history of having received a dose of

castor oil for abdominal pain bear witness to the disastrous role which the use, through ignorance, of a laxative plays in this state of affairs. An acute appendix requires prompt medical care.

The laxative forces the contents of the upper bowel down upon the inflamed appendix. Thus, the first principle of treatment, which is rest, is violated, and the not unlooked for result is rupture of the appendix with added danger of peritonitis.

The following case history obtained from the surgical records of a large hospital illustrates a somewhat similar point. A middle aged man who had always enjoyed excellent health noticed a slightly-increased tendency to constipation. For a month or two, he obtained relief by taking, at regular intervals, small doses of a laxative. Gradually, his complaint became worse and, in addition to the constipation, he suffered slight twinges of pain. His implicate faith in the laxative, however, remained unshaken, and he used larger doses to obtain relief, but without success. Soon his condition became worse, a complete obstruction of the bowel ensued, and on consulting his physician, the diagnosis of cancer of the bowel was made.

The story of many illnesses, like the examples we have cited bears witness to the tragedy of self-diagnosis and persistence in the use of some "remedy" which at best, is only a palliative and which but delays the chance of effective treatment and probable recovery.

Questions concerning health, addressed to the Canadian Medical Association, 184 College Street, Toronto, will be answered personally by

### NOTICE

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CHAS. WILBRAHAM,  
Secretary-Treasurer, Municipal District of Battle River, No. 423, Irma, Alberta.

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CHAS. WILBRAHAM,  
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### TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I hereby publicly apologize for having made statements reflecting on the chastity and good character of Miss Agnes Hornek.

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## CANADIAN PACIFIC

### Liberals Capture Three By-Elections

Ottawa, Oct. 24.—In widely-scattered parts of the country—northern New Brunswick southern Quebec and northeast Saskatchewan—voters went to the polls Monday and in each case returned the Liberal standard-bearer.

In Restigouche-Madawaska, J. E. Michaud wrested the seat from the Conservative lineup by a majority of 6,332 votes over Paul L. Dube. In Yamaska, Aime Boucher, who was unseated by a supreme court judgment after gaining the riding in the 1930 election, was returned by a small majority which, early Tuesday stood at the half-century mark.

J. A. MacMillan won the constituency of Mackenzie which had been represented by a Progressive member by a majority of approximately 1,000 votes.

Chief interest in this trio of balloting lay in Mackenzie, for it was there that the fiery ex-Judge L. St. G. Stubbs, tested the strength in the west of the new Co-operative Commonwealth party.

### Sardine Can Makes Good as Reflector

Broderick, Sask., Oct. 24.—Necessity is the mother of invention for Broderick district farmers. Under the Saskatchewan Vehicle Act, horse-drawn rigs are required to carry a reflector at the rear, but farmers, feeling the pinch of lean times, have substituted a sardine can for these ten-cent articles.

### H. H. Hull Victim of Heart Attack

H. H. Hull, 59, for 15 years secretary of the Alberta Prohibition association, and resident in Edmonton for 32 years, died Friday at his home. He was ill since Wednesday when he collapsed in his office as a result of heart trouble.

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